

APPENDIX I: Replacements, Deletions, Additions

REPLACEMENTS

- I. Title: None.
- II. Specification: None.
- III. Claims: None.
- IV. Abstract: None.

DELETIONS

- I. Title: None.
- II. Specification: None.
- III. Claims

Delete Claims 1 to 6.

- IV. Abstract: None.

ADDITIONS

- I. Title: None.
- II. Specification: None.
- III. Claims

Add new Claims 7 to 12. Claims 7 to 12 are original Claims 1 to 6 with amendments thereto *italicized* to facilitate the Examiner's review.

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6.

- (a) a compressibly elastically deformable hollow thin-walled *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including a center, a *non-spherical* outer surface, a wall *one-sixteenth to five-sixteenths* of an inch thick, and points on the outer surface at varying distances from the center;
- (b) a felt cover affixed to said outer surface of said core;
- (c) at least one elongate strip of material extending over said outer surface as a line of demarcation to separate said felt cover into at least two areas, one on either side of said strip of material.

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- (a) a compressibly elastically deformable hollow thin-walled *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including
- (i) a center,
 - (ii) a *non-spherical* outer surface,
 - (iii) a wall *one-sixteenth to five-sixteenths* of an inch thick,
 - (iv) points on the outer surface at varying distances from the center, and
 - (v) an inner wall portion circumscribing an aperture extending completely through said core;
- (b) a felt cover affixed to said outer surface of said core.

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8.

- (a) a compressibly elastically deformable thin-walled hollow symmetrical *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including

- (i) a center,
 - (ii) a *non-spherical* outer surface,
 - (iii) a wall *one-sixteenth to five-sixteenths* of an inch thick,
 - (iv) points on the outer surface at varying distances from the center; and,
- (b) a felt cover affixed to said outer surface of said core;
- said symmetrical core being shaped and dimensioned such that the toy can be thrown to bounce

- (i) along a straight line, and
- (ii) *erratically* such that the direction of travel of the toy changes from bounce to bounce *due to the shape and dimension of the toy*.

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9. An animal toy, including

- (a) a compressibly, elastically deformable thin-walled hollow *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including
- (i) a center,
 - (ii) a *non-spherical* outer surface,
 - (iii) a wall *one-sixteenth to five sixteenths* of an inch thick,
 - (iv) points on the outer surface at varying distances from the center,
 - (v) an inner wall portion circumscribing an aperture extending completely through said core, said core being shaped and dimensioned such that the toy when thrown randomly *likely* will bounce erratically; and,
- (b) a felt cover affixed to said outer surface of said core; and,
- (c) a length of rope extending through said aperture such that said rope can be grasped to throw the toy.

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10. An animal toy, including

- (a) a compressibly, elastically deformable thin-walled hollow *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including

- (i) a center,
 - (ii) a *non-spherical* outer surface,
 - (iii) a wall *one-sixteenth to five sixteenths* of an inch thick,
 - (iv) points on the outer surface at varying distances from the center,
- said core being shaped and dimensioned such that the toy when thrown randomly *likely* will bounce erratically; and,
- (b) a felt cover affixed to said outer surface of said core and including a plurality of fibers forming a soft compressible layer adjacent said outer surface.

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11. An animal toy, including

- (a) an elongate compressibly, elastically deformable bendable thin-walled hollow *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including
 - (i) a center,
 - (ii) a *non-spherical* outer surface,
 - (iii) a wall *one-sixteenth to five-sixteenths* of an inch thick,
 - (iv) points on the outer surface at varying distances from the center,
 - (v) a *width*, and
 - (vi) a *length greater than said width*,said core being shaped and dimensioned such that the toy when thrown randomly *likely* will bounce erratically; and,
- (b) a felt cover affixed to said outer surface of said core and including a plurality of fibers forming a soft compressible layer adjacent said outer surface.

IV. Abstract: None.